## SPORTING NEWS.

Jim Corbett Thinks Munroe's Chances Are Good.

Figures Out That the Miner Has a Fine Show.

### M'COY'S SMOOTH WORK.

Clever Coaching Is Doing Much for the Butte Man.

Corbett's Brothers Write Him from San Francisco

New York, Aug. 23.-Jim Corbett, who is training at Bayside, L. I., for his coming six-round bout with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in the Qunker City on the night of September 9, thinks that Jack Munroe, the Butte miner, has : good chance of beating Jim Jeffries when they meet in the ring of the Yosemite Athletic club in San Francisco next Friday night. When the match

next Friday night. When the match between Jeffries and Munroe was first arranged Corbett could not figure where Munroe had a chance of winning, regarding the big boiler maker as the easiest kind of a winner over Munroe.

During the last few weeks Corbett has received many letters from his brothers in Frisco and some other sporting men out there who have seen Munroe work and box who speak so well of his condition that he has now changed his mind and regards Munroe as a dangerous opponent for the champton. In speaking about the coming battle

Corbett said:
"I really think Monroe has a good chance of beating Jeffries. My reasons for thinking this way are just these: In the first place, I don't think Jeffries will be in as good shape for the fight as be has been for his other champion-saip battles, while Munroe, on the other

the championship from Jeffries."

#### YOST LIKES OUTLOOK.

Despite Late Opening He Thinks It Will Again Prove a Winner.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 23.—"Hurry "Yest, Michigan's famous footbail Ann Arbor, Michigan's famous footbail coach, is in Ann Arbor to consult with Manager Baird in regard to the eleven's preliminary training. He has issued a call for the squad to report at Whitmore lake, Mich., Sept. 13, and they will remain at the lake until college opens, the last of September. Yost says six of the old men, Capt. Heston, Curtis, Schulte. Hammond, Longman, and Neveross will be back, but he denies that he has any phenomenal new men up his sleeve.

The most promising of the new men who will enter the university are Banta of Orchard Lake, and Cook of the Cleveland university school, both of them 200 pounders. Beechler of Alma college, who was inelligible last year, will be out this fall, and he will probably be tried at center. Rose, the college, who was ineligible last year, will be out this fall, and he will probably be tried at center. Rose, the shot put champion, has expressed his intention of trying for football honors, and Yost says he ought to make good. He does not believe that Rose's height of 6 feet 6 inches will handicap him.

Yost is optimistic over Michigan's chances, and thinks they should sgain have a winning team. He remarks it as a distinct handicap that on account of the late date for the opening of college Michigan will begin practice two weeks behind her powerful rivals. Especially will this operate in favor of Wisconsin, whose game with Michigan comes early in the season.

Racing at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Summary:
First race, seven furlongs—Orfeo won; Bummer II., second; Ethel Wheat third. Time, 1395.
Second race, steeplechase, abort course—Weird won: Hand Vice, Second; Evander, third Time, 2:55.
Third race, second; The Forum, third. Time, 1:11 1-5.
Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—Flaxman won; No Trumper, second; Rashorn, third. Time, 1:11 3-5.
Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—Stroller won; Gloriosa, second; Great Eastern, third. Time, 1:38 1-5.
Sixth race, six furlongs—Coreless won; Ida Davis, second; Katle Powers, third Time, 1:16 1-5.

EARLY PRACTICE AT CHICAGO. Captain Speik Issues Call for New Men to Report Sept. 5.

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Chicago, Aug. 23.—Frotball practice for the new candidates for the university of Chicago 1904 team will begin Sept. 5 on Marshall field. Captain Fred Speik of the Maroons has sent out a call for the new men to report on Labor day.

Coach Stagg is not expected on the field before the middle of the month. The early work of instructing the men in the fundamentals of the game will be under the direction of Captain Spe's and Assistant Coach Sheldon.

Regular practice will begin Sept. 12

Regular practice will begin Sept. 12 and the first game will be played with Lombard college one week later.

Keene May Secure Maher.

New York, Aug. 23.—Jockey "Lan-ney" Maher, the American rider who is just now sweeping all before him in the Futurity English tracks, may ride in the Futurity of next week, at

In the Futurity of next week, at Sheepshead bay.

It is supposed Maher is wanted by both James R. Keene and the Paget-Haggin interests. Both the stables naturally discredit the assumption of their attempting to secure Maher, but it will not be surprising to see Keene bring Maher over here to ride Sysonby in place of Redfern, who is disabled.

abled.
It will be remembered the late W.
C. Whitney brought Tod Sloan from
Great Britain to ride Balleyhoo Bey in
the Futurity of 1900. Ballyhoo Bey

Racing at Readville.

Rendville, Mass., Aug. 23.—The Grand Circuit meeting at the Readville track opened with the largest attendance known on the opening day. Summary:

2:07 pace, purse \$4,000, two in three—John M. won two straight heats in 2:05% and 2:06; Nathan Straus, Suffrel, Dan Mich-





Jack Chesbro, who at one time filled the box on the Pittsburgs, has made one of the pitching records of the season with fourteen straight victories to his credit. He has gained as much fame with his "spit" bail as "Iron Man McGinnity" has with his raised bail.

saip battles, while Munroe, on the other hand, will be as fit as a fighter could be. Jeffries will carry too much weight, and I think it will make him slow. Munroe, I know, will be in the sort of condition that will enable him to go a long journey with the big fellow.

"I have received letters from my brothers, Harry and Joe, who are in San Francisco, telling me of the great shape Munroe is in and how he has improved in his boxing since he fought Sharkey. Considering this and the coaching clever Kid McCoy will give him during the fight, I believe that Munroe has a good chance of wresting the champlonship from Jeffries."

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The Blue Hill. 2:20 trot, purse \$5,000, three in five—Alexander won three in five—Alexander won three in five—Alexander won three in five Alexander won three in five A started.
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"Taiking of lucky men," remarked
"Pidge" McGinnis, the Chicago ballplayer the other day, "reminds me of
a bet made by Arthur Irwin in 1899,
who was then with the Toronto team.
Some one had primed him with dope
on the strength of the Yale football
team and he wagered \$400 that Harvard would not score. When he confided this fact to some of his friends
who knew the real strength of the

who knew the real strength of the crimson eleven, they speedily convinced him of the foolish character of his bet, and he soon proceeded to hedge by betting a similar amount that Yale would not score. The game ended 0 to 0, and Irwin won both bets."

—Chicago Tribune.

Racing at Saratoga.

Saratoga, Aug. 23.—Summary:
First race, seven furiongs—Ishlana
won: Montecarlo, second; Norbury, third.
Time, 1:27.3-5.
Second race, steeplechase handicap,
short course—Royelle won: Libretto, second: Cockrobin, third. Time, 4:11.
Third race, six furiongs—St. Bellan
won: Councilman, second; Cigar Lighter,
third. Time, 1:15.
Fourth race, one mile (the Amsterday)—
Lereszke won: Bobadill second; Gay Boy,
third. Time, 1:42.
Fifth race, five and a half furiongs—
Dazzle won: Ralment, second; Linda Lee,
third, Time, 1:39.2-5. (Princess Eris finished third, but was disqualified for
crowding.)

Browns After Malarkey.

Columbus, Aug. 23.—Manager Mc-Aleer, of the Browns, is reported to be dickering for Pitcher Malarkey, of the AT COLOR Senators, who is generally reputed to the best boxman in the American

Columbus secured Malarkey from the Boston Nationals. His record with Clymer's team has been little short of

Nichols Denies Reported Trade. St. Louis, Aug. 22.—Mr. Stanley Robison and Manager Charley Nichols put another "pipe" story to rest yes-terday when they declared that there was nothing in the reported trade with Brooklyn, whereby McFarland, Barciay and McLean were to have been turned over in exchange for Jones. Both said that no such deal had ever been considered and they did not know how such a report could have been started. have been started.

Selee's New Pitcher Well Liked. Port Washington, Wis., Aug. 23.—Baseball circles in this city are somewhat agog over the signing of the crack local pitcher. Z. J. Groth, by Manager Selee of the Chicago National league team. With Groth in the box the local team has defeated the best teams in Wisconsin this season and teams in Wisconsin this season, and two of them. Racine and Green Bay, have been heid to one hit apiece. Groth is 20 years old and his baseball training has been sufficient to assure his frien's that he will "make good" in fast com-

Faking the Attendance. New York, Aug. 23.-American League New York.Aug. 23.—American League club owners and press agents in New York continue to send out glowing accounts of the attendance at the American League sames in Gotham. Friday when the Highlanders and Chicago White Sox met in New York in a fight for first place honors, the writer made it his business to get some accurate data regarding the paid attendance at the National and American league games, with this result: Pittsburg and New York played at the Polo grounds,

icl. Anidrosis, Cascade and Allerson also it being the fifth game of their series to over 5,300 paid admissions, while at the American League park the crowd did not number 1,500, and the majority of those present were deadheads. Still, the American League press agent gave out the attendance at over 6,000.

WISCONSIN'S FOOTBALL DATES. Candidates for Badger Eleven Are to Begin Training on Thursday.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 23.—The schedule for the Wisconsin university football team this fall was issued today, as fol-HEDGES AND WINS BOTH BETS.

Arthur Irwin Wagers Harvard and Yale Would Not Score in Annual Game "Tatking of lucky men." remarked "Pidge" McGinnis, the Chicago ballplayer the other day, "reminds me of a bet made by Arthur Irwin in 1899, as team this fall was issued today, as 101-1111 team this fall was issued today, as 201-11111 team this fall was issued today, as 201-111111 team this fall was issued today, as 201-11111 team this fall was issued today, as 201-1111111 team this fall was issued today, as 201-111111 team this fall was issued today.

Sixth race, mile and a quarter—Conkling won; Garnisn, second; Tantalus Cup, third. Time, 2:11 2-5.

After making a wild throw in the eighth inning, which let in two runs, Powell won his own game in the last



Powell and Kleinow.

AT PHILADELPHIA 

Batteries-Rhodes and Bemis; Plank

5 8-28:00[8 AT BOSTON. Boston worked up into second place by shutting St. Louis out twice. Batteries-Young and Criger; Glade and Sugden. Batteries - Gibson and Farrell; Howell and O'Connor.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Kansas City-Kansas City, 5; At Minneapolis- Minneapolis, 4; To-At Milwaukee-Milwaukee, 6; Co-At St. Paul-First game: St. Paul, 2; Indianapolis, 1. Second game: St. Paul, 6; Indianapolis, 2.

Emporia 3, Marion 1. Emporia 3, Marion 1.

Emporia, Kan., Aug. 23.—The Emporia Marcons won from Marion in a tight game here by a score of 3 to 1. The feature of the game was Bigby's hitting. He got three singles in four times at bat. The game was won for Emporia by opportune hitting. This is the first game of a series of nine games on the Emporia grounds, which will decide the championship and close the season for the Central Kansas league. Kansas league. Score by innings:

Score by innings: R.H.E. Emporia ... ... ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 \*-3 6 2 Marion ... ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 6 4 Batteries—Emporia, Schaner and Priest: Marion, Lamar and Tarbet.

Missouri's 1904 Football Schedule Columbia, Mo., Aug. 23.—The University of Missouri's football schedule for the season of 1904 has been completed as follows: October 1, Kirksville normal at Columbia.

October 7, Simpson college at Co-October 15, Haskell Indians at Kansas City.
October 20, Indian university at Columbia. October 29, Purdue university at November 5, Washington university

at St. Louis. November 12, St. Louis university at Columbia. November 16, Washburn college at November 24, Kansas university at Kansas City.

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I. B. Pember, secretary, Ness City; Sept. 3.30.

Ossige County Fair Association—E. T. Price, secretary, Burlingame; Sept. 6-12 ("entral Kansas Fair Association (Reno co\_nity)—A. L. Sponsier, secretary, Hutchinson; Sept. 18-24.

Rice County Agricultural Fair and Live Stock Association—W. T. Brown, Secretary, Sterling Riley County Agricultural Association—R. T. Worboys, secretary, Riley; Oct. 4-4.

Rooks County Fair Association—Olmer Adams, secretary, Stockton; Sept. 21-23.

Southern Kansas Fair and Carnival Association (Sedgwick county)—H. L. Resing, secretary, Wichita; Sept. 25 to Oct.

Kansas State Exposition Company (Shawnee county)—C. H. Sampaon, secretary, Topeka: Sept. 12-17.
Smith Fair County Association—E. St. Rice, secretary, Smith Center; Aug. 22-28.
StaZord County Fair Association—G. E. Moore, secretary, St. John: Sept. 7-9.

Monday Ball Game the Worst of All.

Saints Played Like a Lot of School Boys.

SCORE WAS ONE SIDED.

Midgets Got 12 and Topeks But Two.

Weather Was Cold and the Field Heavy.



"Red" Craig in Battle Array.

Th apology was slow as pulling apart 10 feet of fly paper in zero weather. Ten minutes late in starting—it was almost one-half hour late in ending. The Santa Fe whistle had split the czone half the cycle on the clock before "meeting was out."

Assistant Coach Cochems will take
Auto Records Broken.

Cleveland, Aug. 23.—At the first day's races of the American Automobile association at Glenville track, early practice, beginning in Madison on September 12.

Was out."

The weather was cold. The field was muddy. The players huddled on the benches between acts and decked themselves with coats and sweaters. It was a case of never sweat all the way through. It takes not weather to make





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The Death Penalty.

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A little thing sometimes results indeath. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or pumy boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on eartisand will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 26 at the Arnold Drug Co., Ell North Kassas avenue.

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Where they play Wednesday: Springfield at Topeka. Fort Scott at Pittsburg. Joplin at Leavenworth

Field Heavy.

All the cotton in the southlands soaked to dripping with every drop of freez-um, preservaline, salycylic juice and all other brands of embalming fluid wrapped about the Saints, could not have kept the odor of their playing from choking up the smelling machinery of the sprinkling of fans which watched the fearful killing administered by Springfield on Monday afternoon. The dessicating works have this record on their books: Midgets 12, Celestials 2. But that is only the skeleton with bone-dust dripping from it like a snowstorm.

For Scott at Pittsburg.

If you ask the Springfield team now playing here, why Porter is not on first base, you get an answer that "he is just hack of his last, in a story. On Saturday night, after the Midget-Saints game in the singing of a hobo on the street, and took the fellow into a restaurant to get him something to eat. Porter sat down with his wandering ministrel, and things went along swimmingly until a stray dog got tangled up with their feet. The hobo planted a terrific pile-driving blow into the slats of his canineship, and the cur went howling out of the door. "Let that pup alone," yelled a man at another table. He proved to be the owner of the dog. The hobo started an argument on the subject and despite Porter's efforts to prevent it, a row followed. The owner of the dog picked up a plate and heaved it at the tramp. But it went wide of its mark by about two feet, and struck Porter full in the forehead cutting a gash about six inches in length. So the big first baseman must now stay at home until his cranium again assumes its normal size.

Red Davis, one of the Goldbugs' best pitchers, is out of the running with a bad arm. The injured member has been lanced twice and quite a quantity of pus has been removed.

its normal size.

This story from the Sedalia Sentine This story from the Sedalia Sentinel will make a reader question his optics: "It is said that Iola is to be strengthened by the addition of three such players as Nickell, the hard hitting center fielder of Leavenworth, who is to join the Kansas City American association team at the close of the Valley league season; and Eli Cates and Catcher Ulrich, both of the same team. One of the three is authority for the statement."

One of the fans suggested after Mon-day's game to Jim McFarland that 12 to 2 was a pretty bad score. "Oh, pshaw," ejaculated this best authority in Topeka on the horsehide business. "Rats. Why in 1871 I played a game in Council Grove in which the score was 132 to 5."

Big Schmidt, catching with Spring-field: "If I play in any town in the Valley circuit next year it will be with Topeka.



always welcome in the Cel
The score:

Player. AB R H
Pertsch. cf. 6 1 0
Zoellers. if. 5 1 1
Hetling. 3b. 4 8 2
Perrine. 2b. 5 3 1
Sohmidt. c. 5 2 3
Wood, ib. 5 0 1
Long. sa. 5 6 0 3
Craig. p. 4 1 0
Speer, rf. 3 1 6 

his hitting. Springfield has a great boy in Hefty Hetling who ought to go higher. But that about tells the whole story. From the Valley pitchers, Harry Horton of Springfield, Jack Root and Milton of Iola, and Henderson of Fort Scott, seem to be eligible for a better place. Probably all those named will be tried out next spring, but many, will as of yore, be found wanting.



Looking for the Score Board.

The Springfield players now in Topeka say that when they played at Joplin last week Umpire Owens was struting about town, declaring: "I will take any one of you fellows singly into a room at the hotel, lock the door and give you all the fight you want." None of the Midgets accepted the invitation. Huriburt then protested against Owens umpiring the games and Shiveley sent Gus Alberts to the mining town to do the work.

The Sedslia team will make a post-sea-son trip through Oklahoma and Indian Territory which is to last a month. This is the first time that any of the Valley league clubs have made such a trip, al-though several times have plans been laid in that direction. Big Porter and Dutch Pertsch of Springfield and Lucky Hill Rapps of Leavenworth will go with the Goldbugs.

Harry Kane, now in the Delta league, will join Springfield by the end of the week to help out in the final dash for the pennant.

Gul Alberts: "It looks as if Iola will get that bunting." MISSOURI VALLEY LEAGUE.

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